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There was quite a stiff breeze from th south during Tuesday and Wednesday. Newt, Travis' patent fence seems to be

all the go for gardens etc. Talbot's store presents a fine array new seasonable goods.

From what we learn there will be apt t be more and earlier announcements for clerk in this county than ever before.

Our literary contributors will have exercise patience. News and business maters take the precedence in our columns. We learn that the Farmers' Alliand

ootton yard at this place is a fixed fact. It will be located near the passenger depot on lot bought for the purpose.

Remember the concert of the Boston Quintette Club on the 8th inst.—the great-est musical event in the history of San Mar-cos. Tickets are going off like hot cakes. Go to Raynolds and Daniel and Lawhon & Bass and secure good seats in time.

Mrs. T. K. Hutchins.

South side of the square, has perhaps the most attrative stand in its way in the city. Fruits, caudies, nuts, etc., are among her specialties, and all fresh and nice. Don't fail to give her a call.

To THE LADING Our stock of Dress Goods is now com-plete, and is more extensive and better assorted than ever; many new styles and col-ors not in this market before.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Election Order. By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of San Marcos, I, Ham-mett Hardy, mayor of said city, do hereby order that an election be held in the several order that an election be held in the several wards in said city on the 3d day of April, it being the first Tuesday in April next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., for the election of the following officers, to wit:

City Marshal.

City Clerk.

Roger Byrne.

Oity Assessor and Collector.
City Treasurer.
One alderman in Ward No. 1, to succ V. D. Wood. One alderman in Ward No. 2, to a

Peter Smith.

Polls will be opened at the following election places, under the management of the following presiding officers: Ward No. 1 at John Barbee's; manager,

Ralph Smith. Ward No. 2 at Voglesang's shop; mana-Ward No. 3 at south room Court House; manager, Chas. W. Gregory. Ward No. 4 at Truck House; manager,

Thos. C. Johnson.
Said presiding officers will make the returns thereof to the City Council on the next day thereafter, and in the manner and

form as prescribed by law.

The voters in each ward shall vote for City Marshal, City Clerk, City Assessor and Collector, City Treasurer, one Alderman in their respective wards. And one City

Fresh Garden Seeds for terms, if application be made e at J. A. Beall's Drug soon. Inquire at the FREE

PERSONAL.

The venerable Headley Polk was in town Miss Effic Townsend returned last week

rom a sojourn of some months at Richt Miss V. E. Littlepage having closed her term of school at Hondo Canon, has return-ed to this place.

Miss Kate Billingsly's school we learn has increased in number, and blds fair to become a perminent institution in our town. Dr. Myers is here and will remain till

the 4th, after weich he again expects make his home in Seguin. G. T. Ventrees, late of Louisiana, has opened a stock of groceries in White's saddle store.

We regret to learn that our friend Mr. Young is not so well as he has recently

Walter Dugger has been at home and on the sick list for some time. The season for his travelling business being over he will remain here in the insurance business. Col. C. M. Rogers and wife; Mrs. W.

W. Harding of Austin. Revs. C. C. Armstrong, and J. E. Stovall, of La Grange; R. O. Menard of Indianapolis, and W. Goodrich Jones of New York, are registered at the Hofheinz. W. H. Nance is about opening a marble yard in this place adjoining the furniture store of J. W. Nance, and with
office in the rear of the same building.
Mr. Nance has bought out two stocks in
Austin and that of Mr. Pierce in this place.
The latter will work for Mr. N. A good
usiness is thus foreshadowed.

We met Theodore Herring, former tin and stove dealer of this place on Monday. He is so changed forthe better in point of

Col. Rogers, of Austin was in our city on Tuesday, as full as ever of activity and vim. He is elated at the crop prospect and says that the cattle market is likely to keep pace with it in improvement. The Colis a power for good in advocating and urging all kinds of industrial progress. In conversation with Col. Rogers he paid a handsome compliment to one of aur leading business houses, that of G. W. Donaling business houses, that of G. W. Donalson & Co., for the completness and excel-lency of their stock. He said he had found it ahead of hardware houses in larger places His commendation is no doubt just.

Lawhon & Bass, Druggists.

District Court. List of Jurors.

signifies the frugal use of money—not better work, so this cannot reclaim the credit A SCOUTING EXPEDITION IN WESTman in Hays county. Go to any public gathering and on an average they look like poor half starved nudes. Yes, we have heard enough of economy, the National beard enough of economy, the National Banking system and the Homestead Law, which is all good enough in its place and thanks to Senator Reagan and Coke for their high compliments to the Hays county Farmers' Alliance. But what we need is how to get the best price for our yearlings and stock and whatever we may have to sell, and to be able to get good goods and on such terms as will enable us to meet our responsibilities in the fall. If these ends are not accomplished, I can't see wherein we can be benefitted; its no use to talk about building a poor man's school or buying factories yet awhile; let us get our heads above the waves, then it will do to talk economy, and so on. Why has the talk soonomy, and so on. Why has the farmer gone down so low that he looked farmer gone down so low that he locked upon as a mere vagabond or thief? in a business point of view he is not much more respected. Has he been so extravagant, or is it merely dishonest? Awake ye Solomons and answer. If not, why not sell any thing to the farmer simply on his note or account or verbal promise and save the expense of the mortgage system etc. But let us plant at the proper time, a little to early than late, plant a mixed crop so as to be sure to make something, and as much of eveything as possible, and cultivate the same at all hazards, and by the blessings of Providence we will succeed.

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It is an old saying that a slip of the foo It is an old saying that a slip of the foo may be soon recovered but that of the tongue never. But I believe the constitution provides that every citizens may speak his sentiments without fear of intimidation, being at the same time respensible for the abuse of his privilege, and I want to say right here that I think that Hays county is blessed with one too many deputy sheriffs, and that whenever a man is deputized to carry a six shooter under some pretense. He is so changed forthe better in point of health that we could scarcely recognize him. He has for some time been engaged in boreing wells. His present job is a well for Mr. Parks in the mountains in the direction of Wimberley.

Mr. Pettit has turned farmer. He has Mr. Pettit has turned farmer. He has porsuaded that the citizens of Hays county will cartainly not always tolerate. There is for Mr. Parks in the mountered former. He has rented the grounds of the San Marcos Real Eatate Association, which he is having plowed. The Johnson grass turf in a part of the grounds is proving a serious obstacle. It was incautiously started by Judge Cook, when he owned the ground. We think this grass must be allied to the "tares" spoken of in the gospels.

Col. Rogers, of Austin was in our city on Tuesday, as full as ever of activity and vim. The color of task-masters—and say Hurrah tor Tuesday, as full as ever of activity and vim. Cleveland and the San Marcos Free Press. "Dieu defend ie droit."

J. W. Mo.

Dripping Springs.

Colonel Cunningham will, this year, make a little experiment with sorghum—he purposes planting 3000 acres in it, on the Brazos. He is confident that it is the coming crop of Texas, and I believe he is right.

Two good crops of sorghum can be grown here, when only a half crop of cotton will be made, and it is as good stock feed as corn or cotton-seed—leaving out the profit of it as a sugar crop. Our farmers District Court. List of Jurors.

Grand Jurons.—Ad. Adams, G. W. Williams, Geo, Strave. Wm. Geisen, Thomas

profit of it, as a sugar crop. Our farmers are beginning to realize this, and very much more cane will be planted, this year, than liams, Geo, Strave, Wm. Geisen, Thomas Martin, Wm. Garnet, N. Stephens, Taylor Goforth, Lewis Franks, B. Hargis, Gilbert Gay, C. C. Crumley, G. W. Davis, P. T. Bost, George W. Donaldson.

PETIT JUROBS.—1st week.—J. W. Nance, Alvin Schultz, L. W. Williams, John Mitchell, J. N. Franks, A. Heidenreich, L. Braunschweig, B. Hacker, W. L. Stephenson, G. H. Collect, J. M. Franks, J. H. Blaes doe Meadros Mark Rogers. J. W. Hales doe Meadros Mark Rogers. J. W. Wallage has gone to house.

hood of old Fort Terrett, they found an Indian trail on the south side of the north fork of the Llano. The trail crossed the river, and from there the Indians spread to the sake of obliterating their trail; and as the country was broken and rocky, the guide dismounted and they progressed at the rate of about one half mile an hour in a direction, where none of the party except the guide could see even the least sign of a trail. The Lieutenant got inpatient at such progress and asked the guide, "John! can't you smell where the Indians went too?" John replied, "No Lieutenant, me no dog, me no smell where Indian went to," and got so excited that he lost the trail; and the scout returned to their former course. former course.

The Lieutenant was a descendant of an aristocratic family in Virginia, sparely built, with a long, thin beard, delicate hands and feet and weighing about 110lbs. He was an excellent dog and horse trainer, and had great reputation for that capacity in the army and among the sporting men, But it seems he did not distinguish himself

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and will place them before you with confidence as to quality and price. I have and will continue to carry a special at J. A. Beall's Drug Store in bulk, from one ounce to a pound, not the unreliable that are sold on Commission.

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A SCOUTING EXPEDITION IN WESTTEXAS IN 1856.

A Graphic Narrative—A Fugitive Slave
who had Lived Alone in the Wildermess for More than a Year—Returned
to this "Owner" by U. S. Troops.

In the latter part of November, on account of Indian depredation in the neight
borhood, the commanding officer at Fort
Mason, Major Thomas, determined to send
out a scout. Vogel was in the corral when
the packmules were selected and caught.
The men had great trouble in catching them.
Vogel was always trying to make himself
useful; he took a rope, awung it over his bead
and accidently caught the most troublesoms
mule in the first throw. Immediately
and man was sent to Lieut. Jenifer, commander of the scout, with the report that the
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and with a few exceptions, were ignoranto some transparent to the sent throw the sent throw the sent throw the sent throw the sent thr of the bear encounter of the previous day. It was on the side of one of those peculiar table-mountains, a ravine extending to the top. In advancing up the hill, they saw Bob poking his head from behind a bush above them, he had made for himself a bow and arrow with the cook's knife he had taken from camp, and was in the act of letting an arrow fly at Jones. Jones raised his carbine and ordered him to surrender. Bob dropped his bow and ran up to the plateau. Jones fired at him, so did Flyn, and Vogel had cooked for a shot, but as Jones and Flyn were in line with the fugitive, and he never before had fired an army gun, he concluded it was safest to run back to camp, saddle his mule and report the case to the main body of the scout. Vogel's mule was a wagon mule, and with the application of whip and spurs he would, or could, not go any faster than a slow gallop. Nevertheless he scout came in sight of the command on the level prairie, and when within about a mile, he attracted their attention by his shouts and gesticulations. Presently he saw a cloud of dust arise and the command, helter skelter, met him. The Lieutenant first, the balance followed according to the ability of their horses to run. After explanation they charged on, leaving Vogel far behind. Vogel heard a great racket behind him, the packmules and captured ponies came charging on.

In common travelling packmules make allowances for the protrusion of the packs on their backs, when they meet or approach each other, but when they become scared and in a full run, it is as disastrous to the

A meeting will be held at Kyls on harm-day, March 2, at 9 a, m. Unourer and merchant business, requiring presupt attention. Delegates to the January meeting are sortified to conta at this call. It is to the interest of all members to attend this meeting.

J. R. Burnanon, President.

W. Garnert, Secretary. feblis-it constantly on hand. janifile



A Distinguished Judge Says: AUSTIN, TREAS, Jan. 29, 1887.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:

Dear Sir:—I am 62 years old. I bough a pair of your Crystalized Lenses about a year ago, when I could with difficulty, seed very large print. After using your glasses three or four months I noticed that my eight improved, and I now read the finest print with the maked eye.

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